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1. Toni Mallner was elected organization chief of Agitprop at a plenary meeting of the Central Committee of the Austrian Communist Party. Mallner who simultaneously is chief of counterpropaganda in the Central Committee has been directed to base his activities upon the League of Democratic Women and the Peace Councils, camouflaged Communist organizations. Furthermore, Agitprop has been directed to pursue the following line in its propaganda activities:
 - a. Intimidation of the population by spreading the conviction that the establishment in Austria of a people's democracy is a resolved and inevitable fact.
 - b. Separation of Lower Austria and the Burgenland from the Western Zones of Austria.
 - c. Propagation of Communism in the Western Zones of Austria.
 - d. Provocation of strikes in all Austria.
2. Mallner has now become the responsible agent for all Agitprop activities as well as for the counterpropaganda of the Communist Party of Austria. His real superior is Major Gavrilov, a Soviet political officer.

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